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FOR:

PHOTOREDUCTION METHOD FOR HEMOGLOBIN-VESICLE

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In response to the final Office Action dated May 28, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.